

# PHYSICALLY BASED RENDERING

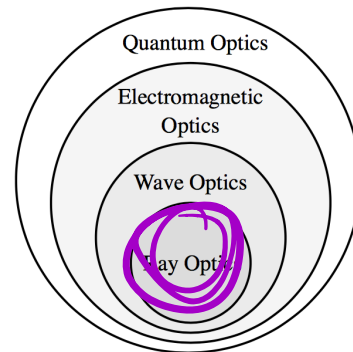
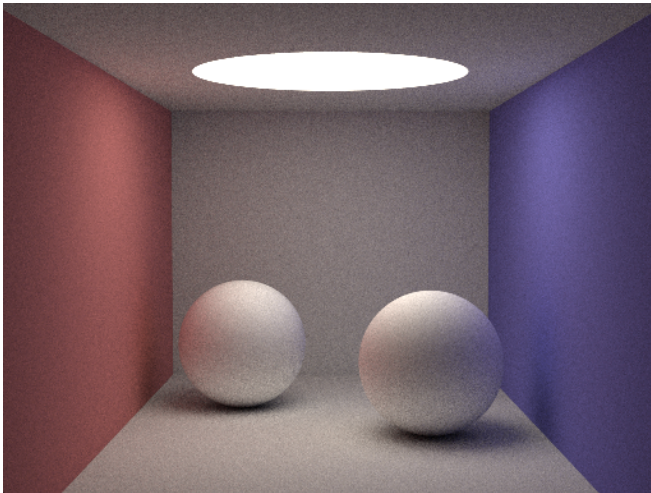


Figure 2.1: The theory of light is described by a series of increasingly complete optical models, where each successive model is able to account for more optical phenomena. In computer graphics and this dissertation, we will restrict ourselves to the simplest model, ray optics.

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# RADIOMETRIC UNITS

$$E_{\text{photon}} = hc / \lambda$$

Specification	Definition	Symbol	Unit	Notation
# photons, energy		$Q_e$	[J= Ws] Joule	radiant energy
power, flux	$dQ/dt$	<u><math>\Phi_e</math></u>	[W= J/s]	<u>radiant flux</u>
flux density	$dQ/dAdt$	$E_e$	[W/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Irradiance
flux density	$dQ/dAdt$	$M_e = B_e$	[W/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Radiosity
	$dQ/dA^{\phi}d\omega dt$	<u><math>L_e</math></u>	[W/m <sup>2</sup> /sr] <i>W/(m<sup>2</sup>·sr)</i>	<i>pixel values</i> Radiance "brightness"
intensity	$dQ/d\omega dt$	$I_e$	[W/sr]	radiant intensity

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$$I = I_a k_a + \underbrace{I_L k_d (N \cdot L)}_{\text{diffuse}} + \underbrace{I_L k_r (R \cdot V)^n}_{\text{ambient}}$$

# Photometry

- **Equivalent units to radiometry**

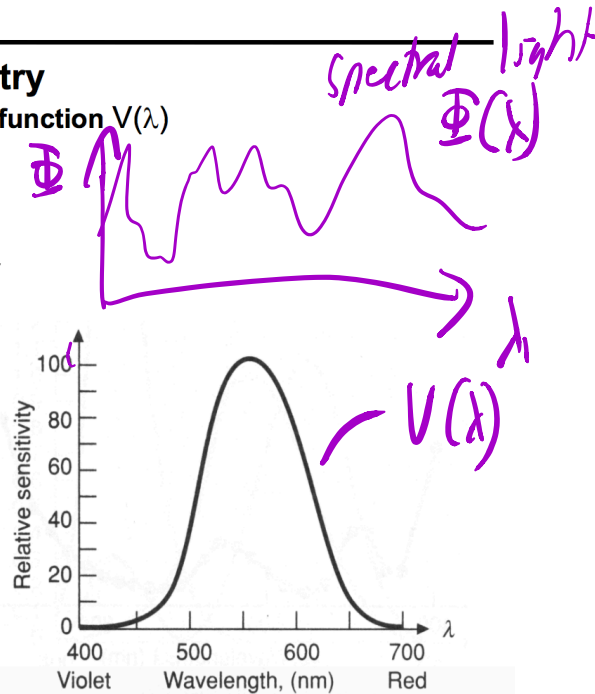
- Weight with **luminous efficiency function**  $V(\lambda)$  (luminous efficiency function)
- Spectral or “total” units

$$\Phi_v = K_m \int_{\lambda} V(\lambda) \Phi_e(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$K_m = 680 \text{ lm} / \text{W}$$

- Distinction in English simple:
  - “rad”: radiometric unit
  - “lum”: photometric unit

$W \rightarrow \text{lumens}$



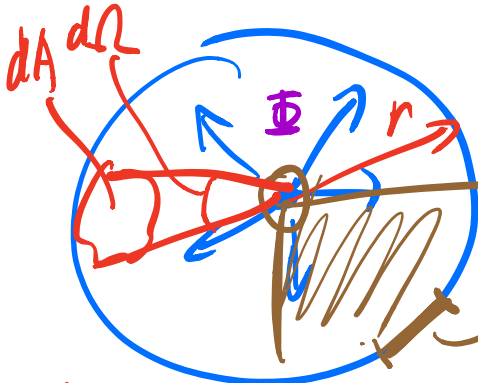
# PHOTOMETRIC UNITS

*W → lumens*

Specification	Definition	Symbol	Units	Notation
energy		$Q_v$	[talbot]	luminous energy
power, flux	$dQ/dt$	$\Phi_v$	[lm (Lumen) = talbot/s]	luminous flux
flux density	$dQ/dAdt$	$E_v$	[lux= lm/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Illuminance
flux density	$dQ/dAdt$	[M <sub>v</sub> =] $B_v$	[lux]	Luminosity
	$dQ/dA^{\phi}d\omega dt$	$L_v$	[lm/m <sup>2</sup> /sr] [nit] (cd/m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>Luminance</b>
intensity	$dQ/d\omega dt$	$I_v$	[cd (candela) = lm/sr]	radiant intensity

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# POINT LIGHT IN SPHERE



$$d\Omega = \frac{dA}{r^2} \text{ [sr]}$$

total radiant flux  $\Phi$  [W]

for this eg. equally distributed in all dir

irradiance (incoming)

$$E \left[ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \right]$$

$$E = \frac{\Phi}{A} = \frac{10 \text{ W}}{4\pi r^2}$$

radiosity

$$B \left[ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \right]$$

radiant intensity

$$I \left[ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{sr}} \right]$$

$$I = \frac{\Phi}{4\pi}$$

radiance (visible intensity)

$$L \left[ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{sr}} \right]$$

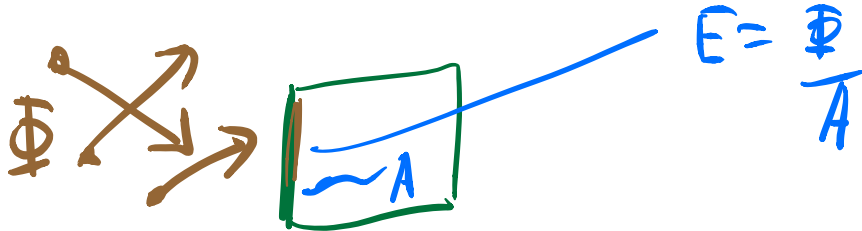
$$\Phi = L \cdot dA_{\perp} \cdot d\Omega$$

$$dA_{\perp} = dA \cdot \cos\theta$$

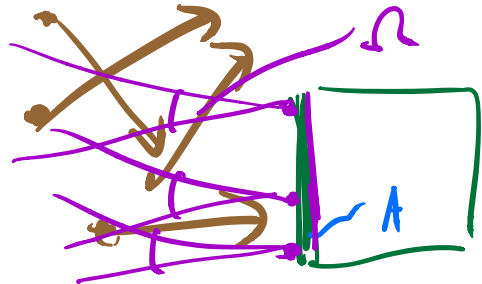


# PHOTONS IN SPACE

Sunlight  $1353 \text{ W/m}^2$

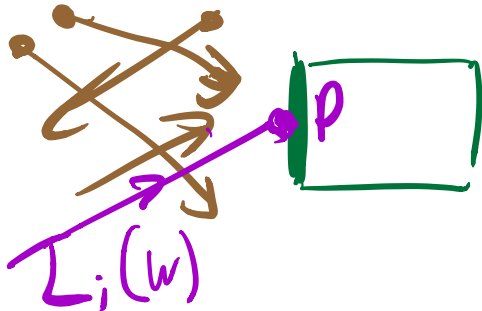


$$E = \frac{\Phi}{A}$$



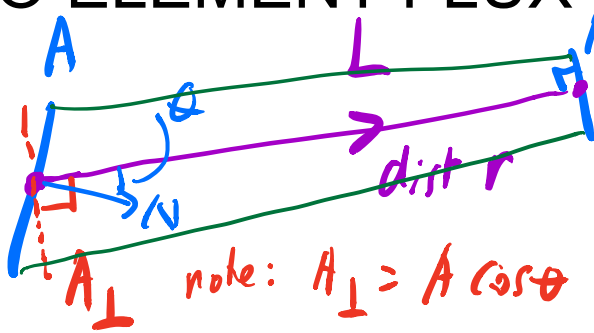
$$L_i = \frac{\Phi}{\Omega \cdot A} \left[ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \text{sr}} \right]$$

Spatial bucket over  $A$   
angular bucket  $\Omega$

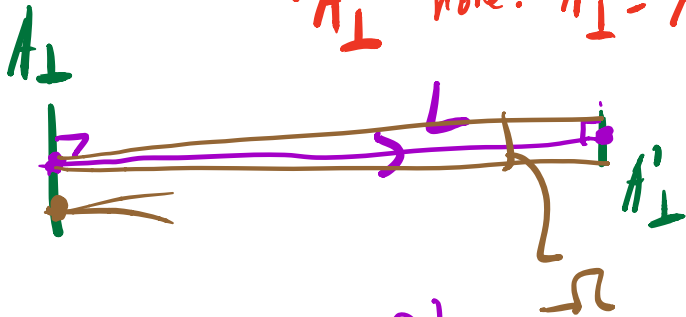
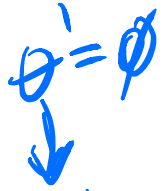


$$L_i(P, \lambda) = \lim_{\substack{\Omega \rightarrow 0 \\ A \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\Phi}{\Omega \cdot A} = \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\Omega dA}$$

# TWO ELEMENT FLUX TRANSFER

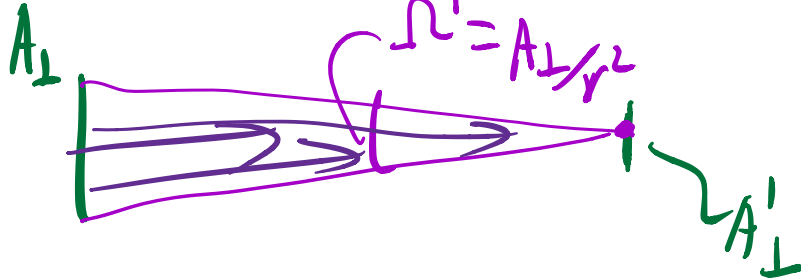


$$A'_{\perp} = A' \cos \theta$$



$$\Phi_{out} = \int_{A_{\perp}} L \Omega dA_{\perp} = L \cdot \Omega \cdot A_{\perp}$$

$$\Phi = L \frac{A'_{\perp} A_{\perp}}{r^2}$$

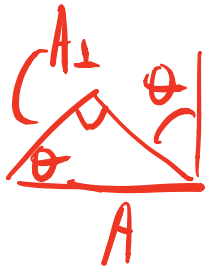
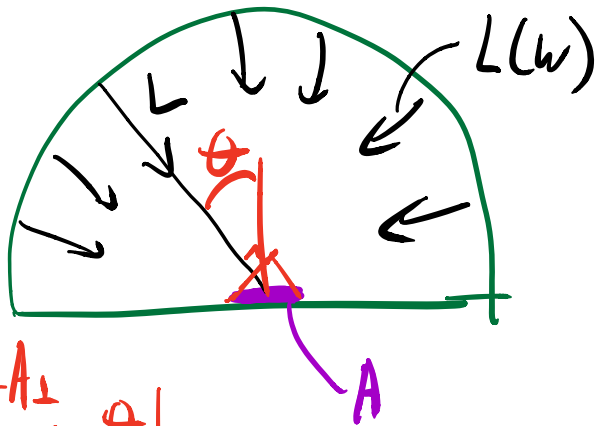


$$\Phi_{in} = \int_{A'_{\perp}} L \Omega' dA'_{\perp} = L \Omega' A'_{\perp}$$

$$\Phi = L \frac{A_{\perp} A'_{\perp}}{r^2}$$

Some!

# TOTAL IRRADIANCE FROM RADIANCE $d\Omega_i$



$$A_{\perp} = A \cos \theta$$

$$\Phi_i = \int_{\omega_i} L \cdot A_{\perp} \cdot d\omega_i$$

$$= \int_{\omega_i} L \cdot A \cdot \cos \theta \cdot d\omega_i$$

$$E_i = \frac{\Phi_i}{A} = \int_{\omega_i} L \cdot \cos \theta \cdot d\omega_i$$

$\rightarrow N \cdot L$



# BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTANCE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION (BRDF)

units:  $\left[ \frac{1}{sr} \right]$

outgoing radiance

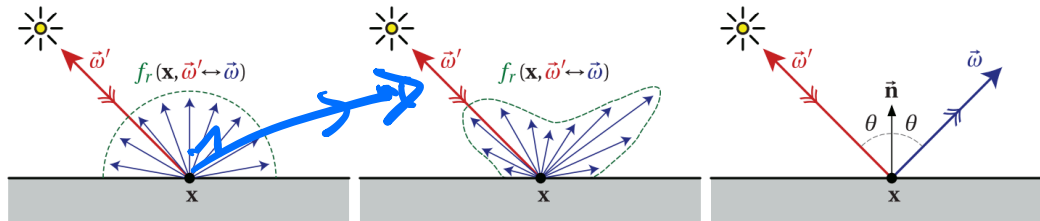
incoming irradiance

Physically realistic BRDFs have additional properties,<sup>[2]</sup> including,

- positivity:  $f_r(\omega_i, \omega_r) \geq 0$
- obeying Helmholtz reciprocity:  $f_r(\omega_i, \omega_r) = f_r(\omega_r, \omega_i)$
- conserving energy:  $\forall \omega_i, \int_{\Omega} f_r(\omega_i, \omega_r) \cos \theta_r d\omega_r \leq 1$

$$f_r(\omega_i, \omega_r) = \frac{dL_r(\omega_r)}{dE_i(\omega_i)} = \frac{dL_r(\omega_r)}{L_i(\omega_i) \cos \theta_i d\omega_i}$$

[[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bidirectional\\_reflectance\\_distribution\\_function](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bidirectional_reflectance_distribution_function)]



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Ⓐ  $L_r(\omega_r) = f_r(\omega_i, \omega_r) E_i(\omega_i)$

Ⓑ  $L_r(\omega_r) = f_r(\omega_i, \omega_r) L_i(\omega_i) \cos \theta_i d\omega_i$

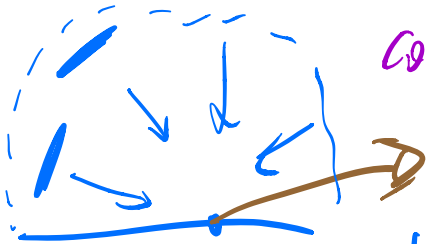
also



$$E_i = \frac{\Phi_{total} \cos \theta_i}{4\pi r^2}$$

from  $\Theta$   $L_r = \sum_{lights} f_r(\omega_i, \omega_r) \frac{\Phi_{total} \cos \theta_i}{4\pi r^2}$

compose:  $I = \sum_{light} \frac{I_i \cos \theta_i}{r^2} (N \cdot L)$



$$L_r(\omega_r) = \int_{\Omega} f_r(\omega_i, \omega_r) L_i(\omega_i) \cos \theta_i \underline{d\omega_i}$$